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SUBJECT: CCD: CO-CHAIRMEN'S MEETING ON ENLARGEMENT ISSUE

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1. CO-CHAIRMEN MET JULY 31 TO CONSIDER CCD ENLARGEMENT ISSUE AND BOTH AGREED THAT TIME WAS RIPE FOR THEM TO TAKE INITIATIVE REGARDING SLATE OF NON-ALIGNED CANDIDATES. AMB MARTIN (US) REFERRED TO THE INDICATIONS WE HAD RECEIVED REGARDING THE DISCUSSIONS THAT HAD BEEN TAKING PLACE AMONG THE PRESENT NON-ALIGNED MEMBERS OF THE CCD ON THIS SUBJECT AND SAID THAT IT APPEARED THAT CONSENSUS WAS TAKING SHAPE IN FAVOR OF INVITING PERU AND ZAIRE. HE INFORMED ABM ROSHCHIN (USSR) THAT US DEL WAS PREPARED TO REACH AGREEMENT WITH SOVIETS ON INVITING THESE TWO TO BECOME MEMBERS IN 1975. ROSHCHIN, AS EXPECTED, STATED THAT HE SHARED AMB MARTIN'S APPRECIATION OF THE SITUATION AND THAT HE WOULD BE ASKING MOSCOW FOR INSTRUCTIONS TO AGREE
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TO INVITE PERU AND ZAIRE ALSO.

2. DISCUSSION THEN TURNED TO PROBLEM OF DECIDING ON ASIAN REPRESENTATION ON SLATE OF NEW NON-ALIGNED MEMBERS. AMB MARTIN CITED POSSIBILITY OF INVITING BOTH IRAN AND INDONESIA AND SUGGESTED THAT CO-CHAIRMEN SHOULD FIRST CONSIDER WHETHER THIS MIGHT PROMPT UNDESIRABLE DEMANDS FROM AFRICANS, LATIN AMERICANS AND PERHAPS OTHERS FOR INCREASED REPRESENTATION. MARTIN ADDED THAT ARGENTINE REP (BERASATEGUI), ON LEARNING THAT CONSIDERATION MIGHT BE GIVEN TO INVITING BOTH IRAN AND INDONESIA, HAD TOLD US (ON JULY 30) THAT SUCH A MOVE WOULD DEFINITELY REQUIRE THE LATIN AMERICANS TO INSIST ON INCREASED REPRESENTATION FOR THEIR REGION.

3. ROSHCHIN INDICATED THAT HE FELT THERE WOULD BE SERIOUS RISKS AND DIFFICULTIES IF CO-CHAIRMEN PROPOSED TO INVITE TWO ASIAN STATES. HE STRESSED THAT IRAN'S INTEREST IN JOINING THE CCD WAS LONG-STANDING AND THAT WHILE IT HAD NOT MADE A FORMAL APPLICATION, IRAN HAD MADE ITS DESIRE FOR MEMBERSHIP QUITE EVIDENT. IN CONTRAST, INDONESIA HAD SO FAR REMAINED PASSIVE AND HAD NOT EXPRESSED INTEREST IN MEMBERSHIP TO CO-CHAIRMEN. UNDER SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES, ROSHCHIN ADDED, A DECISION TO INVITE INDONESIA INSTEAD OF IRAN WOULD BE VERY BADLY RECEIVED IN TEHRAN AND WOULD PROBABLY INSPIRE AN EXTREMELY NEGATIVE AND CRITICAL ATTITUDE ON THE PART OF THE IRANIANS TOWARDS THE COMMITTEE ITSELF, WHICH COULD BE MOST UNFORTUNATE. ROSHCHIN SAID HE THEREFORE PLANNED TO RECOMMEND TO MOSCOW THAT HE BE GIVEN INSTRUCTIONS TO AGREE TO INVITE IRAN AS A FIRST CHOICE AND TO INVITE INDONESIA AS AN ALTERNATIVE IF FOR SOME REASON A CONSENSUS COULD NOT BE ACHIEVED IN FAVOR OF IRAN.

4. AMB MARTIN STATED HE COULD NOT PREDICT WASHINGTON'S ATTITUDE TO THIS BUT THAT WE WOULD REPORT ROSHCHIN'S VIEWS AND REQUEST FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS ON AN URGENT BASIS ON THE IRAN/INDONESIA ISSUE.

5. ACTION REQUESTED:

IN VIEW OF THE SOVIET PREFERENCE AND CONSIDERING THE SERIOUS RISKS THAT WE TOO FEEL WOULD BE INCURRED BY INVITING BOTH IRAN AND INDONESIA, AS DESCRIBED REFTEL, WE RECOMMEND THAT USDEL BE CONFIDENTIAL

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AUTHORIZED TO AGREE WITH SOVIETS ON INVITING IRAN, AS A FIRST CHOICE, AND INDONESIA AS AN ALTERNATIVE IF THE IRANIAN CANDIDACY FAILS TO PRODUCE A CONSENSUS. DALE

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